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Transmitted herewith is an RESPONSE/AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Jeffrey H. Blumenthal, et al.

Serial No.: 09/620,867

Group Art Unit:

Date Filed: July 21, 2000

Examiner:

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS UTILIZING SERVO MOTORS FOR

PLACING PARTS ONTO A MOVING WEB

1. [] No additional fee is known to be required.

2. [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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					TOTAL	\$0.00

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- 3. [] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a month extension of time.
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